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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ronald COLEMAN

Serial No.: 09/697,497

Examiner:

Not Assigned

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Group Art Unit:

2161

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USING A BAYESIAN BELIEF NETWORK  
TO ENSURE DATA INTEGRITY

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) dated December 26, 2000, in the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Notice expired on February 26, 2001. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on May 26, 2001. The applicable fee of \$890.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted with the Response to the Notice which is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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